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Hot stuff

Cayenne, habanero, the capsicum clan
Can conflagrate tongues of a woman or man,
Set fire to food we ingest with our mouth
Then leave rings of fire when exiting south;
I may not eschew this inflammable spice
But asbestos intestines might also be nice.
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You are hereby invited to peruse and enjoy The Joker, but be forewarned that reading this very invitation now qualifies you as a Fool!

"Who, Me?" You might say. "Yes, You!" Comes the inevitable rejoinder. If you enjoy a good laugh, if you're willing to be the butt of a joke, if you don a costume whenever possible, if telling the truth to power tickles your funny-bone, if you're inspired to sing and dance when nobody else hears the music, or even if none of the above applies to you, You are most definitely a Fool. (As is everyone to some extent, but some of us are not loath to admit it.)

Now that we have that settled, we bid you again welcome and invite you to fascinating fêtes and foolish frolics!

This is the Internet, so of course it costs nothing to enjoy The Joker, the foolish fruit of our labors. We've even formatted it so you may print and peruse it at your leisure; we would even print it ourselves, slap a few stamps on it and send it to you, but you must contact us to let us know that is your wish.

We'd welcome you in any case, but if so moved and could spare a few shekels,

we wouldn't mind. (A Fool and his what..?) \$19 per year will do nicely.

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Love Me Tinder

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CatHerder's Journal - 2nd Installment

Well My Foolish Friends, here we are again, on the verge of the Fool's Finest Party Season!

Our Fall Party, "HotStuff" and its particulars: As you may know Good King Bo' won't be in town for Halloween, even Kings must defer to Presidents, so... We will party one week later, on Friday, November 7, 2014.

The timing relates to Guy Fawkes Day in Merry Old England, seems they celebrate the safekeeping of their Royals with Fireworks and Bonfires. We shall celebrate OUR Royals with Costumes, Foolish Fun, and Food!

Potluck Challenge: All Foods Flambé, Blackened, Diablo, etc. Watch for a printable poster in this Joker!

While Your Good King Bo' and the Privy Council wish to share in the joys of a New Years Eve celebration, it has been deemed expensive and challenging. However, in keeping with the spirit of fun and costuming, We have chosen Mardi Gras as a suitable season for Our Winter Party! In this Joker you will find a teaser about this upcoming event. Plans are being plumped with Fun, so join us and watch the Foolander for additional details.

King Bo' and Mother Folly KissYo Mama wish to thank all those who joined in the LA County Fair_spirit. Those who came had a great time, the attention to their 1st, 2nd, & 3rd prize first-time entries was really appreciated by our Foolish friends James, Sioux, & Sa.

Good King Bo' herewith announces A Briton Ensemble Weekend at The Great Christmas Dickens Fair, We will join the Briton Ensemble Regulars on the 3rd Weekend, Dec. 6/7. Details



in this Joker and at our online entities.

The Casa Renaissance Faire Rove was a Resounding Success! Many Fools and their friends had the time of their lives. Good King Bo' heard numerous times that several things were experienced as never before at Faire. Your King even had His first day at Court in His 40 years in the Shire! Royal flurries ensued on Closing Weekend as a Parlement of Fools and Kings Petitioned Good Queen Bess with a hearty "Let Merriment Reign Supreme". The occasion was commemorated with an Engraved Spoon on behalf of the Fools Guild by "King BoDacious SpoonFool to Elizabeth T. Gloriana"

(Note to Future Kings, All involved say "Let's do this again next year, we'll help")

King BoDacious SpoonFool



Why So Hot? "Here's a Penny for the Guy"

In England, this season means Bonfires and Fireworks! Having foiled a plot to blow up the House of Lords, now come to be associated with Guy Fawkes, the Royals have ever since celebrated their safekeeping. Once a night of Bullyboys and Brawls, now a night of Mummery and Fireside Frolicking! We share in this Bonhomie and will readily celebrate the wellbeing of Mothers Folly & Our Own Royals -King, -Ex Rexes, & Future Kings. An Invitation Regal is Issued to One and All Most Especially to Our Royals who must travel to be here, accommodations will be found! Good King Bo' shall see that All are safe from Tribulations!





Dancing / Hot Bites Great Music and Friends! Guild Highjinks will include a ROAST - Who will it Be?? Vote For Your Choice now at Quinglickitysplit@mac.com



Pot Luck Challenge: All things Flambé, Blackened, Diablo, Etc. Special Treats Provided BYOB - Mixers Available: Water, Soda, Ginger Ale, Coke, Non-Alcoholic Punch, Ice



Special HOT Performances Includes:

Torque Method (F/B 'em) & Our own Fire Effects and Photo-op Bonfires Delivered by Good King Bo' Directly from the White House Halloween Party!



KING BODACIOUS SPOONFOOL
TAKES GREAT PLEASURE IN ANNOUNCING
A WEEKEND VISIT TO SAN FRANCISCO
THE 3RD WEEKEND OF

THE GREAT DICKENS CHRISTMAS FAIR
HELD DEC-6/7 IN THE COW PALACE, DALY GITY
THIS VISIT COINCIDES WITH A TRIP BY OUR FRIENDS

THE BRITON ENSEMBLE

TO SERENADE ONE AND ALL

FOR 2 GLORIOUS DAYS WE'LL FOLLOW THEM
AS THEY PERFORM

WE'LL FIND FOOLISH ENTERTAINMENTS ALONG THE WAY, AND WE SHALL SPREAD OUR BRAND OF JOCULARITY

FROM THE VICTORIA & ALBERT MUSIC HALL DOWN TO MAD SAL'S DOCKSIDE ALEHOUSE!

PLANS ARE AFOOT,

TO SHARE IDEAS ABOUT FOOL-APPROPRIATE ACTIVITIES!

THE FOOLS GUILD FACEBOOK PAGE,
SIGN-UP W/ QUINGLICKITYSPLIT@MAC-COM BY NOV- 11
PURCHASE \$15 DAILY TIX WITH PAYPAL AT
FOOLSGUILD-ORG

CHECKS OK - CONTACT QUINGLICKITYSPLITEMAC-COM







What a dish is our Joanie! She's always served hot, For cold mashed potatoes is just what she's not.

She's tender and tasty, poised and petite, A taste that's acquired and not simply sweet

But sassy and saucy, with drolleries dry, Her humor is salty and spicy, Oh my!

She's good for what ails ya', everyone knows, So a helping of Joanie is what I propose.

She's ready to eat with a spoon (you could try it) So dig right on in unless you're on a diet.

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Born to Be Wildfire

Capt. Cook **S**oose



'Christmas Wishes'

December 1st through the 23rd EVERY NIGHT at 7:00 PM Unless we get rained out. It's a wonderful production with beautiful hand made marionettes. It is not just a kids show, there is something for everyone.

Numbers include; Christmas-Hanu-rama-ka-dona-Kunzaa, Too much butt for one pair of jeans, All those Christmas cliches, I want a hippo for Christmas, and more. Dress warm it is outside. Bring chairs and hot chocolate if you wish.

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Fools Rove to the Northern California Renaissance Faire; Have More Than A Good Time...

King BoDacious SpoonFool, his unauthorized, unsolicited and un-advisor Ex-rex Quing Lickety Split as well as a host of other Fools traveled to Casa de Faire for a weekend of merriment this past September 20-21, 2014. As one who roved North with the Fools Guild, it was the best faire experience we've had in more than 20/30 years of Faire, and the most lovely Ex-rex Quing Lily Lame', 34D agrees.

As Fools this weekend, we truly participated in Faire, immersing ourselves in the experience like never before, all thanks to our King. By allowing us the opportunity to enjoy all of these activities on our own schedule, meeting up with the rest of the Fools for lunch, parades and events was one of the several enjoyable parts of the weekend.

Our King had done his reconnaissance the weekends prior to our Rove, planning and setting up a myriad of activities, allowing us to see Faire from the inside. Before we got there, our King obtained Favors-for-Fools from various booth owners and placed big, restaurant-sized shiny, industrial mashed-potato stirring Spoons at those host booths throughout the Faire.

When we arrived at Mr. G's Castle-in-the-Production-Lot, we found our King had set out our very own, personalized Swag Bags, all of which had a Scavenger-treasure-hunting map to find all of our scavenger-treasure-hunt-style goodies. The Bag

featured a night-light color explosion bauble and other goodies.

Also in the Bag was a matching Shiny Spoon to prove to the booth owners that we were Fools, entitled to all the privileges garnered for us as Favors-for-Fools by our King. We carried that Shiny Spoon with us both days. We wandered Faire on our Scavenger-treasure Hunt, trying to find the matching Shiny Spoon in the host booth. For us, it was just like Faire Brat day, but for Fools! Each host booth had a give-away or welcome discount for their wares, which we got to enjoy as we met and talked with our Fool-friendly booth owners and made new friends with the faces we've known for so long. What fun!

Since it's all about the food with our newly-constituted King, let's not leave that necessity out of this Rove-North Report. For lunch on Saturday and Sunday, we gathered in the shade at St. Cuthbert's wooden eating tables under the wide, leafy Oak trees, dressed in our proper Foolish garb, eating period food with period wooden bowls, plates and utensils.



St. Cuthbert's guild members served our Foolish band course after course after course of Overflowing Food Sampler Platters and Giant Bowls, and we all happily gobbled the deliciousness on our wooden and metal plates. Spread out across the table were loaves of homemade bread and butter, honey and more food than a German smorgasbord.

Any lunch that good is worth thanking our hosts, so we sang, sang and sang some more. Ex-rex King Magnanimous I and Ex-rex King Frivolous Wrex II and some of Briton Ensemble joined in with their melodic voices, entertaining all who listened. Lunch was a mere \$10 for both days, and with apologies to the food court vendors, a price and quality of food at Faire that can't be beat. Cuthies has become my favorite lunch spot.

With all of that food, we had to exercise, and what better exercise than a Parade? And what Fool doesn't like a Parade? We dressed and paraded with rattles, noisemakers, musical instruments and bells to "Jester Up" the Lord Mayor's Parade. As we Paraded through Faire, long-familiar faces welcomed us with applause, thanks and the knowing nod of a head, tip of the hat, curtsy and a long eye glance, warming our hearts. For all the bright colors in that Parade, though there had to be a dark side...

To ward away the Black Plague, we donned bones and dark fabric costumes with Danse Macabre and skulked (you can't really "parade" with Danse Macabre, now can you?) around the Faire once again, but true to Foolish form, there were a few red noses in sight. Our instruments were suitably somber, but sounded Foolishly skulkish.

It wasn't all eat, parade and party don't think - for the Saturday night affair, we went down the Red Carpet for the Renaissance Faire movie premier, had our glam photos taken in front of the Hollywood board wearing long gowns, tuxes, other formal wear and shocked - I say shocked - the crowd with our loud, Foolish ties!

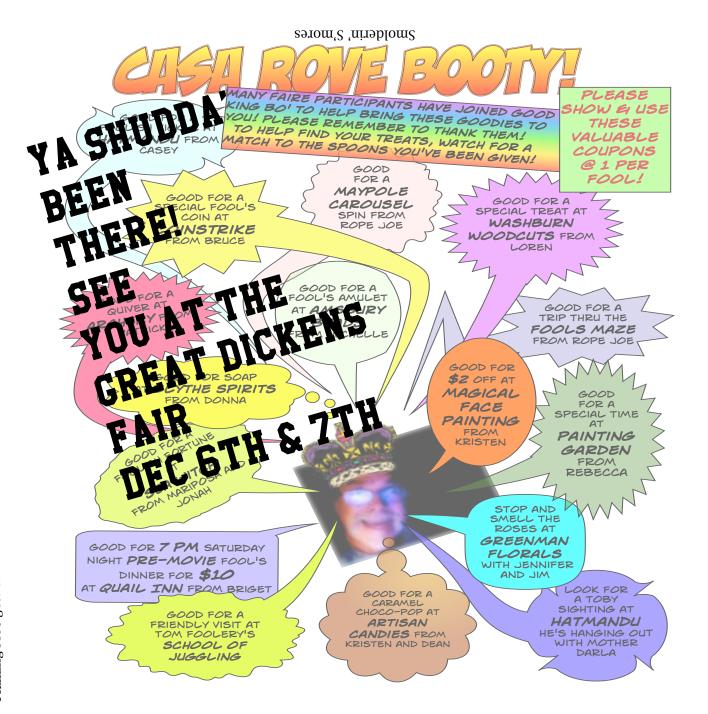
To cap it all off, the highlight of our weekend ended with an encore performance by our very own Danny Garland who hosted two nights of "It's Chattin' with Mr. G.," now in its 30th year, and getting better as it ages - along with all who age with it. If you missed this amazing weekend, you missed out on a wonderful experience. All is not lost, however. King Bo' says it was our first annual.....

But don't miss the upcoming Rove to Dickens. If that Rove is just one-tenth of the fun we had on our Rove North weekend, the Dickens Rove will be "Off. The. Charts." After all, our King moonlights "Doctoring" parties in the real world for the rich, famous and political, and the parties he "Doctors" for us prove he's very, very good at his job.

By: Ex-rex King James Charming, the 007th, your faithful Rove-North reporter.



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"...the joy of imagining Your Silliness leading a contingent of fools to a date with the

Bones Band has me all a-flutter. "

"Grego" Dana

Founder of the

Danse Macabre



Thank you, thank you for all your efforts to make the Casa Rove the best weekend ever! Both Ashley and I really had fun and didn't get bored once! It was so fun to go on that booty hunt. Ashley says, and I agree, it was an honor to be able to join the merry band of fools.

Forever your loving subjects,"
SALLY SWAN AND ASHLEY

go Kindle Fire...with words!-W. Shakespeare

A Petition Royal

To Our Most Gracious Sovereign,
Elizabeth, Fair Gloriana, Queen of England, France,
and Ireland, Defender of the Faith, Etc.
We, Your Majesty's most Dutiful and Loyal subjects;
Fools at Court of Misrule and Dominions Foolish
To Beyond the Seas,

Do Extend Greetings to Your Grace and To All who Shall See This or Shall Hear It Read. In Light of the

Mutual Concord Engendered At Pleasure Faire by Fools and Nobles Alike,

Good and Loyal Kings BoDacious SpoonFool & Boink Have come together on this Historic Day

to Certify, Ratify, Adopt, and Endorse This Great Concordance, and Herewith do Seek and Request Your Most Excellent Majesty's Sanction and Promulgation, and by Your Leave,

The Goodwill of The Court and Consents of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal.

This Document Shall Serve as a Token of

The Esteem with Which We Honor Jocularity, and a Manifestation of The Or'Bounding Love We Hold for Our Queen and Country!



Presenting the Petition

With Much Ado About Nothing, Your Loving Subjects in Mirth King of Fools BoDacious SpoonFool & King of Fools Boink & Fools Aplenty



Signing the Proclamation

A GREAT CONCORDANCE

Whereas.. There be Fool's Aplenty, Both North And South And Whereas.. These Fools willfully Prate & Pratfall at Pleasure of our Gracious Queen & Court And In As much As..

These Fool's Are Evermore Desirous Of
Sharing Felicity And Jocularity
One With All, All With One, Then Do..
H.R.H. King BoDacious SpoonFool
34th King Of Fools, Fools Guild
Southern Kingdom Of Nebulous Abounds
And..

H.R.H. Boink

King Of Fools, Court Of Misrule
Northern Kingdom Of Willingtown & Everything Else
Having Engendered Mutual Concord
Do Establish And Ordain This Concordance
On This Day, October 11, '14
Fool's Everywhere Revel In The Knowledge That..
Merriment Reignith Supreme
Or'All The Land

For N.K.O.W.&E.E.

For S.K.O.N.A.

Dei Gratia Rex Angliae, Franciae, et Hiberniae HRH Elizabeth I

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Just some of The Fun We Habl



MASTER DESIGNER AND FOOL ABOUT TOWN, DANNY GARLAND, HAD A WONDERFUL SURPRISE FOR US ROVING FOOLS!

ONE OF THE STATED MISSIONS FOR THIS ROVE WAS TO INTRODUCE FOOLS NEW TO CASA FAIRE SITE. THIS ALLOWED FOR OUR DANNY TO SHOW OFF ALL THE BEAUTIFUL WORK THAT HE HAS PUT IN OVER THE 11 YEARS OF THIS FAIRE, THROUGH THIS VERY CLEVER SELF-GUIDED TOUR.

AS YOU MAY KNOW, THOUGH HE HAD NO INTENTIONS OF GOING, HE WAS ABDUCTED AT PLEASURE TO COME AND DESIGN MORE WONDERFUL STUFF THIS YEAR. THIS HAPPY CHANCE ALLOWED HIM TO BE ONE OF OUR HOSTS FOR THAT FABLED WEEKEND! HE WAS MOST GENEROUS WITH HIS TIME AND SPACE, IN FACT IT WAS OUR HOOCH AWAY FROM HOME. FROM OPENING NIGHT COCKTAILS AND DINNER, THROUGH MOVIE-PREMIER CHAUFFEUR AND ON-SITE GUIDE, YOU DID US RIGHT AND

WE THANK YOU MR - GARLAND!

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Caitlin E. Phillips
By Kevin Mcgrath

[Thanks to Caitlin's sister, Ashley E. Phillips, her neice, Emersen Elisabeth Phillips, her family, and special thanks to MC Jodi Roberts for hosting a lovely celebration of Caitlin's life. Ashley wrote on her Facebook page: August 3 at 8:10pm · " After a beautiful celebration of life for E Caitlin Phillips, attended by over 70 people and beautifully coordinated by Jodi Roberts and James Kelly, Emersen Elisabeth Phillips and I are close to home and getting some sustenance with flowers from the service at our side — at Firefly Grill and Wine Bar. "].... (Click for more)



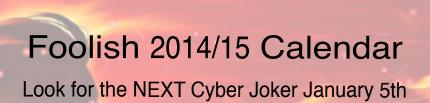
Stephanie Farago

by Jim Kelly Another bright spark, Stephanie Farago, lately departed this sphere as well. A tireless creator herself, Stevie encouraged creation in others, including Steven Arnold and her inimitable sister, our own beloved Dame Judy Kory. Stevie gave her last creation, a haven in Maui, the name Peace Paradise. We wish the same for her.



Phyllis Patterson
by Jim Kelly

Phyllis Patterson created the playground that enabled The Guild and gave a home to its disparate talents, so The Guild celebrated her spirit one last time to wish her Godspeed and farewell. Twelve Ex-Rexes and seven Mothers arrayed themselves in festive finery to join throngs of life-long friends in a twilight meadow where we sang, laughed, wept, clasped hands and created magic in her honor. Those in attendance joined the unseen in universal praise. Thank you, Phyllis, for all you gave us. We are not worthy.



Hot Stuff Party in the Works A foolish take on Guy Fawkes Novemer 7

Click here for the next party!

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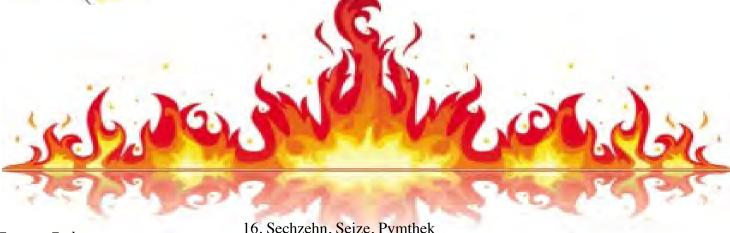
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Feb. 13th 2015 Save the Date!



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